

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO NIACT IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY WARSAW IMMEDIATE  
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AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

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SY CHANNEL

CAIRO:FOUNTAIN/RSO  
WARSAW:PROVYN  
ATHENS/PARIS:RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:ASEC, OVIP (ATHERTON)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON

REFERENCE: CAIRO 22967

1. AIC FOUNTAIN AND SA BOTSKO SHOULD ACCOMPANY ASST  
SECRETARY ATHERTON TO WARSAW. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING  
THAT MR. ATHERTON WILL JOIN PRESIDENTIAL TRIP AND NOT  
RETURN TO CAIRO. THUS, FOUNTAIN AND BOTSKO SHOULD PLAN  
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TO RETURN TO THEIR FIELD OFFICES FROM WARSAW. SA RAO  
SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT ACCOMPANY MRS. ATHERTON TO BOSTON.  
HE SHOULD ENSURE THAT MRS. ATHERTON SAFELY DEPARTS CAIRO  
AND SHOULD PROCEED BY FIRST AVAILABLE COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT  
TO RETURN TO HIS FIELD OFFICE.

2. RSO ATHENS SHOULD MEET AND ASSIST AGENTS TRANSITING

ATHENS WITH ASST SECRETARY ATHERTON. SY ADVANCE WARSAW  
SHOULD ARRANGE MEET AND ASSIST FOR FOUNTAIN AND BOTSKO.

3. FOR AIC FOUNTAIN: SY ADVANCE WARSAW HAS JUST NOTIFIED  
TELQHONICALLY THAT NO ONE REPEAT NO ONE CAN ENTER POLAND  
WITHOUT VALID VISA. SUGGEST THAT POLISH VISAS BE OBTAINED  
IN CAIRO FOR ASST SECRETARY ATHERTON, TWO SY AGENTS, AND  
ANYONE ELSE TRAVELLING WITH GROUP TO WARSAW. VANCE

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